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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE: PCT/EP98/04534
International Filing Date: July 20, 1998
Priority Date Claimed: July 28, 1997
Applicant: Behler, et al.
Title: LOW VISCOSITY DISPERSION FOR PAPER OR
TEXTILE PROCESSING
Applicants' Reference: H 3033 PCT/US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the instant application as follows.

In the Specification:

At page 1, before line 1, insert --Background of the Invention--.

At page 1, line 11, delete "WO 96/08601", and insert --WO 96/05601--.

At page 2, line 11, insert --Brief Summary of the Invention--.

At page 2, line 21, insert --Detailed Description of the Invention--.

Enter a new page 18, submitted herewith, containing the Abstract of the

Disclosure.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-14, without prejudice.

Please enter the following new claims.

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15. A composition for softening paper and textile substrates comprising:
 - (a) a nonionic component selected from the group consisting of a monoester of